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Application of:

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Title: A Power Saving Illuminating Device

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' The present invention concerns a power saving illuminating device. The device comprises a base, at least one semiconductor luminotron, a DC power source disposed within the base, and a transparent refractive body covered on the opening of the base. The semiconductor luminotron is connected to said power source. Further, said transparent refractive body is full of light reflecting granulae within its body and is positioned in a manner that an end surface thereof is facing the semiconductor luminotron. The device is power saving and may be used as signposts, guideposts, colored lights, decoration lights and illuminating sign plates.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6.